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Application of:

Inventors : Jonathan M. Rich, et al.
Serial No. : 10/677,565
Filed : October 2, 2003
Title : FRICTION FACING
MATERIAL
FOR USE IN A FRICTION
ENVIRONMENT
Group : 3681
Examiner : Richard M. Lorence
Docket No. : SEH 026 P2

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 8, 2005, with the
time for response being extended up to and including March 8, 2006, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.

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